

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

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 COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Sheriff..... Wm. McCallister
 Register..... Wm. A. Masters
 Treasurer..... Charles Jackson
 Judge of Probate..... J. H. Baker
 C. C. Com. J. H. Baker
 Surveyor..... J. H. Baker
 Coroner..... J. H. Baker

SUPERVISORS.
 Grove Township..... Thomas Wakely
 South Branch..... Julius Richardson
 Beaver Creek..... John Leeson
 Maple Forest..... H. K. Baker
 Grayling..... G. B. Sanderson
 Frederickville..... W. H. Williams
 Bull..... N. C. Hadley
 Clinton Plains..... Wm. McCallister
 Clinton..... W. O. Bradford

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
 M. E. CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Taylor, Pastor.
 Services at 10 o'clock a.m. and 7 1/2 p.m. Sun-
 day school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every
 Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. All are cor-
 dially invited to attend.
 J. F. HUM, W. M.

A. TAYLOR, Secretary.
 MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the
 second Saturday and fourth Friday in each
 month. WM. WOODBURN, Post Commander.
 J. C. HANSON, Adjutant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
 JOHN STALEY, C. O. TRENCH.
GRAYLING EXCHANGE BANK,
GRAYLING, MICH.
 A general banking business transacted. Drafts
 bought and sold on all parts of the United States
 and foreign countries. Interest allowed on
 time deposits. Collections a specialty.
 STALEY & TRENCH, Proprietors.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.,
WILLINER & DRESSMAKER
GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.
 Fine Lands Bought and
 Sold on Commission.
 Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.
 GRAYLING, MICH.
 Office on Michigan Avenue, first door east of
 the Bank.

TUTTLE & CONNINE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 Oscoda and East Tawas, Mich.

J. MAURICE FINN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
 Attends to all Professional Business, Collec-
 tions, Conveyancing, Etc.
 GRAYLING, MICH.

O. PALMER,
Attorney at Law and Notary.
 Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes
 and purchase and sale of real estate promptly
 attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and
 Peninsula Avenues, opposite the Court House.
 GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
 Office and Residence corner of Michigan and
 Peninsula Avenues.
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GRAYLING HOUSE,
 PHELPS & DAVIS, Proprietors,
 GRAYLING, MICH.
 The Grayling House is conveniently situated
 near the depot and business center. It is
 newly built, furnished in first-class style, and
 heated by steam throughout. Every attention
 will be paid to the comfort of the guests. Time
 sample-rooms for commercial travelers.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
 AND
LIVERY STABLE,
 GRAYLING, MICH.
 I have opened a first-class hotel on Railroad
 Street, with every thing new, and invite the pa-
 tronage of the public. Good livery in con-
 junction, and prices reasonable.
 J. CHARNO, Proprietor.

H. ELLSWORTH,
TONSORIAL ARTIST,
 GRAYLING, MICH.
 Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest
 style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near
 corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street.
 Dec. 1, 1894

A. E. NEWMAN,
COUNTY SURVEYOR
 GRAYLING, MICH.
 Fine timber lands looked after. Correct esti-
 mates given. Trespasses estimated and col-
 lected. Surveying done in all its branches.
 July 16, 1894

O. J. BELL,
 GRAYLING, MICH.
 DEALER IN
FARMING LANDS.
 Farms sold at reasonable prices and on terms
 to suit purchasers. Fine lands bought and sold.
 Trespasses correctly estimated. Taxes paid,
 etc., etc.
 J. R. McDONALD.

J. R. McDONALD,
 MANUFACTURER OF
Boots and Shoes,
 GRAYLING, MICH.
 Special attention given to fine sewed work.
 Repairing attended to promptly.

MCCULLOUGH'S
LIVERY,
 Feed and Sale
 STABLE,
 Grayling, Michigan.

First-class rigs at all times. Good accommo-
 dation for farmers or travelers' teams. Hired
 men on commission, and in various guaran-
 teed.
 CEDAR STREET,
 One block north of Plum's store.

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O. PALMER, JUSTICE AND RIGHT.
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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An interesting summary of the more im-
 portant doings of our neighbors—Wed-
 dings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties,
 and General News Notes.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Secretary of the State Board of
 Health has just issued his sixteenth an-
 nual report. The first part of the report
 consists of a compilation of meteorologi-
 cal conditions, and a contribution to the
 study of the causes of sickness, based on
 weekly reports of sickness by physicians
 in the State. Probably the most impor-
 tant article in the report is a paper by
 Dr. Baker, in which reports of sickness
 and meteorological conditions are so
 grouped as to show the relation of certain
 meteorological conditions to diseases of
 the lungs and air passages. This paper
 not only presents evidence concerning
 these diseases in Michigan but also in the
 United States, and in the native
 tropics of India, and in London, En-
 gland, for a period of thirty years.
 These facts, gathered over wide areas,
 seem to show that influenza, tonsillitis,
 bronchitis, and pneumonia have one con-
 trolling cause, viz., the inhalation of cold,
 dry air. The paper explains the order of
 succession of the cold-water diseases
 from a simple coryza, or common cold,
 to pneumonia. Tables and diagrams are
 also presented showing that a few of the
 communicable diseases, which, as a rule,
 gain access to the body through the air
 passages, are quantitatively related to
 the atmospheric temperature, almost in-
 variably rising after the temperature
 falls and falling after the temperature
 rises. Dr. Baker's explanation of this is
 that the aluminous exudations which
 result from the inhalation of air colder
 than usual supply a place favorable for
 the reception and reproduction of the
 specific germs of these diseases. Other
 articles in the report deserving special
 mention are a document giving rules
 concerning the prevention and re-
 striction of small-pox, a report on alleged
 nuisances in Michigan, and especially a
 paper on communicable diseases in Mich-
 igan during the year. The reports com-
 piled in this last article show that in
 those outbreaks of scarlet fever and diph-
 theria in Michigan in which isolation and
 disinfection (as recommended by the
 State Board) were neglected, there were
 four to five times as many cases, and
 deaths as in those outbreaks where these
 precautions were taken. The evidence is
 all the stronger because it is in harmony
 with the facts collected during the pre-
 vious year. Together, they indicate a
 saving during the two years of 11,180
 cases and 1,385 lives by restrictive mea-
 sures in these diseases.

THE YOUNGEST EDITOR.

The Chicago News recently called
 attention to two instances of editorial
 precocity as evidenced in the experience
 of a New York youth of but 12 years,
 and another at Colorado Springs, Col.,
 under that age. The latter claimed to
 be not only the youngest editor, but to
 publish the smallest paper in America.
 A State exchange makes a note of the
 matter, and says: "Alfred C. Apted, of
 Grand Rapids, is entitled to the preced-
 ence, or rather the subsequent, over
 the New York editor, at least in the matter
 of age. He is but 12 years old
 and has published the *Miscellany*, a
 weekly paper, for about ten months past.
 He was younger, therefore, than the New
 York boy, when he began editorial work,
 and has printed four papers to the New
 York boy's one. As to the Colorado boy's
 claim to publishing the smallest paper in
 America, a comparison might be necessary
 to decide, but if it is smaller than the
Miscellany it is very diminutive. The
Miscellany contains eight pages, about
 three inches in length and two in width.
 In the matter of youth of the editor and
 diminutive size of the paper, Detroit cer-
 tainly has the advantage over the for-
 going cities. For a full description of the
 paper, see the *Effort*, a four-page weekly,
 published on April 6. No. 1, Vol. 2, his first
 anniversary number, contained ten pages.
 The paper, which is undoubtedly the
 smallest in the country, has a large num-
 ber of subscribers and a good adver-
 tising patronage. The young publisher
 does all the work of editing, soliciting
 of ads., composing, printing, and col-
 lecting.

The directors of the Ropes Gold and
 Silver Company at Ishpeming, have de-
 cided to buy twenty new stamps and
 eight new tanning machines. The mine
 at present has forty-five stamp mills in
 operation and enlargement will be made
 from money earned by the present mill
 since last December.

—Mat and August Young were
 crushed between two sections of a packet
 train at Rhampton. Young was instantly
 killed and East died in half an hour.

The Congregational pastor at Arma-
 da, Rev. E. H. Burr, has resigned his
 position and will return to Massachusetts.

The first annual convention of the
 Young People's Methodist Alliance of
 this State held a three days' session at
 Lansing. Over 200 delegates were pres-
 ent. Rev. Dr. Callen, pastor of the Lan-
 sing Central Church, delivered the ad-
 dress of welcome. M. D. Carroll, of Chi-
 cago, responding.

By the breaking of a seal platform at
 No. 3 shift, of the Lake Superior mine,
 Daniel Johnston was instantly killed and
 Edward Nugent fatally injured. Both
 of the latter were at the scene.

SOME LARGE FAMILIES.

had ten children. J. Leshko has his
 most home adorned with fourteen olive
 branches. Ten of them are girls, with four
 pairs of twins and one set of triplets in the
 family, the eldest of the lot being twelve
 years.

Battle Creek Has Twins and Triplets.
 There are many families in this city and
 vicinity with seven, eight or nine children.
 The largest family yet born here is that of
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sparrow, who are the
 parents of seventeen children, nine of
 whom are attending school. Mr. and Mrs.
 Sparrow have twelve children.

James Mulvaney has a family of eleven
 children. The youngest one is about eleven
 years of age and weighs 215 pounds. It is
 another good-sized family that of Isaac
 N. Johnson, which consists of eleven chil-
 dren. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse are the
 parents of eleven children, all but one of
 whom are living. In the last school census
 Jeremiah Conway is credited with ten chil-
 dren of school age. Hugh Gibson with nine,
 Christian Sanoon with eight, and W. S. Nelson with
 seven. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Michael
 Martin consists of nine children. The most
 remarkable case of that sort here was that
 of Mrs. Alonzo Gray, who first gave birth
 to one child, then to twins, and finally
 to triplets, all of whom are now living.

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TWINS, TRIPLETS, QUADRUPLETS AND SEXUPLETS.

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WISCONSIN TO THE FRONT.

Four Children at One Birth Near Eau
 Claire—Some Big Babies.

About two years ago Mrs. Grindale, of
 Oshkosh, a small town north of this city, gave
 birth to four boys at once, two of them
 weighing six pounds each and two of them
 five pounds each. The pair had been mar-
 ried about two years, and had previously
 had one child, a girl, who is now living.
 The family of Mr. and Mrs. Grindale is a
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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Two Senate passed bills, on the 31st inst.,
 providing for a state road in Bay County; ap-
 propriating \$10,000 for the purchase of land
 for a state road in Bay County; and ap-
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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

Corrected Weekly!

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 28 cts.
Hay No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$17.00.
Hay No. 2, per ton, \$16.00.
May flour, extra patent, per barrel, \$5.25.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.20.
Old Duff flour, per barrel, \$5.20.
Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$7.75.
Mess pork, per barrel, \$13.50.
Refined lard, per pound, 8 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 12 cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cts.
Canned beef, per pound, 7 cts.
Canned corn, per pound, 6 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 22.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cts.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 40 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 40 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Java coffee, per lb., 40 cts.
Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 25 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 9 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 10 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 11 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cts.
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cts.
Bees, hand picked, per bushel, \$3.00.
Pears, green, per bushel, \$1.50.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.
Potatoes, per bushel, 25 cts.

The finest line of Gents' Hats in town, at Claggett & Pringle's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalkers barn, Grayling, Mich.

Stephen Odell, of Center Plains, was in town last Tuesday.

Do not forget to read H. Joseph's new advertisement.

Everybody will notice the call for a school meeting Friday evening.

Claggett & Pringle's is headquarters for Fresh Groceries. Everything new.

Chas. E. Hicks, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday.

Lemons and Oranges at 15 cents per dozen, at the store of S. H. & Co.

R. Hanson, Esq., went to Detroit last Saturday.

The Pioneer Store is the place to purchase your Sugar at reduced prices.

Ice Cream, all flavors, at the restaurant of J. McClain.

Try a box of S. H. & Co's. Potato Chips. They are fine.

C. A. Ingerson made a flying trip to the west side of the state last week.

Do not forget to read H. Joseph's new advertisement.

Uncle Jerry Sherman, of Maple Forest, was in town last Tuesday.

California, canned goods, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Be sure and attend the school meeting to-morrow evening. It is important.

Those 56 Key West cigars at Jensen & Co's, are immense.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove, smiled on us Saturday. He reports a dry time, but everything growing.

Ladies' Jerseys, new styles, also street jackets, at Claggett & Pringle's.

J. V. Miller, who has been lumbering in Beaver Creek, during the winter, has moved back to town.

For a box of Quaker Oats, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

FOUND—One package, the owner can have the same by calling on Melvin Bates and paying for this notice.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

The night crew were put to work at the mill of Salling, Hanson & Co., last Monday.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jensen & Co's.

J. Maurice Finn is in Grayling this week. He has a post-office to dispose of on most any terms.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jensen & Co's.

Sheriff McCullough is having the Court House yard cleaned up in good shape.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's, and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

L. Jensen moved into the rooms over the store which were formerly occupied by J. M. Finn, as a residence.

Claggett & Pringle have a choice 50 cent Tea. Try it.

D. M. Kneeland will move into the residence of L. Jensen, on Peninsular Avenue, some time this week.

A few gallons of choice Maple Syrup left at L. Jensen & Co's.

If you want a nice dish of Ice Cream, go to the Confectionery and Restaurant of J. McClain.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

Dr. C. W. Smith will occupy one of J. L. Wild's houses as soon as vacated by D. M. Kneeland.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

Jas. Revell, of South Branch, township, was in town this week, attending court as a juror.

Against for sale, will work single or double, and is six years old. Enquire at this office, or of E. F. Hoelsi, B. C. & Co.

Over 500 pairs of shoes just arrived at Bell's, and more coming.

Sevener W. Baker, of Beaver Creek township, and family, have moved to Barry county for the present.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

J. Miller, of Glade township, Kalamazoo county, has purchased a farm in the hardwood in same county.

Lady clerk wanted at once. Must speak the Danish language. Enquire of H. Joseph.

W. H. James, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Tuesday. He is hard at work on his tax roll.

A fine line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hosiery, at Claggett & Pringle's.

I. M. Silsby, architect and builder, of Center Plains township, was in town last Tuesday.

You will always find the best quality of Hay, Grain and Feed at Claggett & Pringle's.

Peter Aebli, F. Hoelsi and W. O. Bradford, of Blaine, were in town last Tuesday and made us a call.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

L. E. Clement and wife, of Otsego Lake, were in town the beginning of the week, visiting friends.

Ladies if you want to be comfortable, procure a pair of the "Common Sense" shoes, for sale by O. J. Bell.

Hon. C. R. Henry, of Au Sable, was in attendance at the Circuit Court this week.

The Pioneer Store is the place to find a nice line of California and standard brands of Canned Goods.

John C. Evans is making fine improvements about his village home, as well as continuing his work on the farm.

Go to the store of S. H. & Co., for Boy's suits. They have just received a large stock at very low prices.

Our Circuit Court stenographer, Mr. Harting, was not present at this term, being detained by the sickness of one of his children.

Buy Boydell Bros. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

The members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans will attend the Methodist church in a body, Sunday morning, May 26th, at 10:30 o'clock.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

John M. Hanna, of Beaver Creek township, was in town this week, serving his country as a juror in the Circuit Court.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries a full line of Stores and Hardware.

M. J. Connine, Esq., of Oscoda, was in town this week attending Circuit Court. It looked kind of natural to see him on our streets.

S. H. & Co. are giving great bargains in Men's overcoats, suits and Boy's clothing, which they are selling at cost.

The water mains have been extended so as to supply J. F. Hum, C. A. Ingerson, R. P. Forbes, Prof. Laukenau and Miss Williams with water.

Go to Claggett & Pringle's for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. They also have a fine line of Men's Shoes.

E. F. & H. C. Thatcher have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine in all its branches. Office at Drug Store of H. C. Thatcher.

Everything new in Dry Goods, consisting of Braid Mixtures, Chiffons, Satines, Indigo Prints, Cashmeres, &c., &c., at Claggett & Pringle's.

If the Democrat expects to be the brightest paper in Northern Michigan it will have to use some other polish than a blacking brush.

Ladies save labor by purchasing a bottle of Milliken's Parlor Pride Stove Polish. For sale by Claggett & Pringle.

Missionary services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The contributions amounted to over \$25.00.

Men's and Boy's shoes, both Congress and Lace, of all grades and prices, can be procured at the Boot and Shoe store of O. J. Bell.

Quarterly services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday week. Rev. Caster, Presiding Elder, will be present.

Before you purchase Rubbers, Arctics, Lumbermen's Hose, Socks or Underwear, examine prices at the Pioneer Store.

MAURICE—On Wednesday evening, May 1st, by Rev. J. W. Taylor, Mr. Fred Gagner and Mrs. Mary Jane Robertson.

Notice has been received from Rev. A. Webster, that there will be services at the Catholic church, on Sunday May 13, at 10 a. m.

All lumbermen in want of Boots and Shoes, should enquire for the "Key Log" river boots and shoes. They are hand made and manufactured by Parks & Hazzard, Jamestown, N. Y. For sale by O. J. Bell.

The Grayling W. A. C. will give an Ice Cream Social at the G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, May 17th. A fine literary program in connection.

J. M. Finn returned from the gold fields last Friday, to close up a little more of his business here before removing his family to Ishpeming.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is prepared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

We have several hundred dollars owing us on subscription, etc., and all in arrears will confer a favor by remitting at once.

Jas. K. Bates has been making material improvements in and about his residence, thus adding to the pleasures of home.

Prof. W. F. Benkelman, of Cass City, has been engaged as principal of the Grayling schools for the ensuing year.

There will be a special meeting of Marvin Post next Saturday evening to make arrangements for Decoration Day.

Every old soldier in Crawford and adjacent counties is especially requested to take part in the exercises on Decoration or Memorial Day.

Capt. Fred L. Barker, M. S. Dilley and P. M. Hoyt, of Frederic, were in town last Saturday, talking of the drought and forest fires.

Supervisor Bradford, of Blaine, was in town last Friday after a load of "school m'ams," who had been attending the institute at Roscommon.

It is reported that the school in the Post district of South Branch was burned during the week by forest fires. —Roscommon News.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just received the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Grayling. Give them a call and examine goods and get prices.

T. E. Hastings, of Beaver Creek, was arrested last Monday for assault and battery and was bound over by Justice Taylor to appear for trial on the 23d inst.

The business men of Grayling will confer a favor upon the members of the Grand Army if they will so arrange their business so as to close their stores from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M., on May 30.

The long continued snarl in School District No. 2, is finally settled by the action of the Circuit Court, unless the respondent carries the matter to the Supreme Court.

A pleasant feature of the institute at Roscommon, consisted in the fact that the generous denizens of that village provided free entertainment for every teacher in attendance.

Wm. Woodburn was prostrated by the heat while fighting fire at his farm last week and was considered in a critical condition for two or three days, but is now attending to business.

The G. A. R. post of this place will observe Decoration day here May 30th, with a camp fire in the evening. A good programme is being arranged. —Atlanta Tribune.

On Monday evening the citizens of Roscommon township were treated to an item of gossip by the elopement of Mrs. John Nestle and a young fellow named Rowe. —Ros. News.

I. M. Silsby informs us that he has received a letter from W. H. Granby, in regard to building a derrick for the oil well, and it is likely the work will soon be commenced. —Ros. News.

The records of Crawford county or no other will show the appointment of a committee entirely from one party. For partisan-ship the democracy of this county takes the cake.

The various townships in Otsego county are voting on whether cattle, etc., shall be allowed to run at large or not. So far the "critters" have had the best.

The Democrat credits their press with pretty much all the errors made in that sheet, typographical, &c. They should send it to school and then apprentice it to a printer for two or three years.

The Misses Peterson and Meagher have opened dressmaking rooms two doors North of the Presbyterian church, and would respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the people of Grayling and vicinity.

There is a report current that E. J. Horton, of Beaver Creek, is insane. He was a soldier, and was severely wounded in the head and this, it true, is probably a part of his legacy from the slaveholder's rebellion.

An exchange truly says: "Those people who are always thinking that the newspapers are always 'bitting' at them; they will find many slings at them in that good book."

Every Saturday evening I will make a special sale of Roasts, Steaks, Soups and Boiling Pieces of fresh meats. Come and see the bargains. To save salting, I will make special prices of above sorts. All which are guaranteed to be prime stock. C. W. WIGHT.

Prof. Glenn, of Hillsdale, who conducted the Teacher's Institute at Roscommon last week, made us a pleasant call while on his way to Gaylord, where he holds another institute this week. He gives high praise to the faithful work of the teachers who were in attendance.

The Democrat celebrated its first birthday last week, and it has been one of the dirtiest faced yearlings that we have ever met, but the proprietors promise to clean it up and we trust it may yet become readable.

The board of supervisors appropriated \$1000 for the purpose of fire protection for the court house and the village of Mio. The citizens of Mio will have to put up an amount about equal to that, to secure the building of water works. —Northern Mail.

There will be a meeting of the board of Directors of the Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda Agricultural Society at the Council room in this village on Saturday, May 25, and it is requested that there be a full attendance. Directors can paste this in their hats for future reference. —Ros. News.

J. Maurice Finn, the prominent northern democrat, has closed out his business at Grayling, and is now at Ishpeming in the interests of the Grayling gold and silver company. A stamp mill will be erected at the company's mine near Ishpeming. —Detroit News.

Dr. H. C. Thatcher has purchased the stock of Drugs lately owned by N. H. Traver, and will occupy the same premises in connection with Messrs. Braden & Hanson. He will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumeries, Cigars, etc., which he will sell at lowest prices. Give him a call.

A quantity of seed potatoes, Empire State, Early Telephone and Morning Star, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These varieties are true to name, the seed being obtained from Burpee, Philadelphia, who charges \$2.10 per bushel for the same this year. Orders received at the AVALANCHE office. W. H. NILES.

The Bay City Times says: "The Northern Democrat, published at Grayling, has just begun its second volume. The publisher intends making some additions to his plant and promises a marked improvement in the paper in the near future." To do so the publishers will have to procure automatic machinery that can set type, read proof, correct the forms and work press, or employ a printer.

We clip the following from the Ishpeming correspondence of the Detroit Tribune: "J. M. Finn, of the Grayling mine, has closed out his business in lower Michigan and will devote his whole time to the mine. A fine stamp mill will be built at once and supplied with vanning machines, boiler, engine, pumps, drying pans, etc. The main shaft is now 40 feet deep, and the drifts and cross cuts show a wonderful wealth of mineral."

Receiver E. N. Eitch exhibited to yesterday a fine silver watch, which, on the 21st of June, 1861, in front of Petersburg, Va., was "tinkered" while in his vest pocket by a minnie bullet fired from a rebel gun. The outer case was driven nearly through the works, "which stopped, never to go again," the bullet remaining imbedded in the case. The watch saved the life of a good soldier.

At the May Term of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, the following cases were disposed of: The People vs. Wm. Robinson, assaulting an officer, Nolle Pross. The People vs. Wm. Black, trespass, acquitted; The People vs. Alfred Bourbonnais, Nolle Pross; James Stillwell vs. School Dist., No. 2, Certificate to Tp. Board, writ dismissed; Main, J. Connine vs. Michael Conway, foreclosure, decree granted. The balance of cases were dismissed.

The following are the sub-committees appointed by the commander of Marvin Post, G. A. R. to attend to making arrangements for Decoration Days:

For procuring and arranging flowers, Women's Relief Corps.

Vocal music, Comrade J. Staley.

Instrumental music, Comrades Chalkers and Lugerson.

Selection of speaker, Comrade Palm.

Marking graves, Comrades Filley and Shellenburger.

Place of holding exercises and decorating the same, Comrades Hanson and Nutton.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1, GRAYLING.

A special meeting of the legal voters of District No. One, in the township of Grayling, called by the District Board, will be held at the high school room, in the School House of said district, in the Village of Grayling, on Friday, May 17th, 1889, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the necessity of providing a new school room and new heating apparatus for the school house; of voting on an additional tax for the purposes above specified, and of voting on bonding the district for such further sum as may be needed to authorize the building an addition to the present school building or a separate school house, and to appoint a building committee to carry out the plans which may be adopted, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before such meeting. Grayling, May 14th, 1889.

O. PALMER, DIRECTOR.

Lost Cow.

One of my cows has strayed away. The cow is colored red and two bells on her. I will pay a reward of two dollars for her return or for information so that I can find her.

N. A. JOHNSON.

Seed for Sale.

I have some Yellow Flint corn, and common millet, which I will sell to those who want it for seed.

G. W. WEST, PEAK CHERRY.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, 1889.

For Sale or Rent.

I will SELL or RENT my house on Lake Street, on reasonable terms. The house contains 8 good sized rooms. For further particulars call on me at store of Claggett & Pringle.

May 16, 1889. REED GILBERT.

Public Notice.

All patrons of the Township Library are requested to furnish the board with a list of titles of books that they may wish to read, for the Board to make selections from.

By order of Board of SCHOOL INSPECTORS

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffe's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Wanted!!

I want good reliable parties, man and wife, as managers for the Commercial House. They must have good references, or I will rent or sell out to a good party. Inquire of

JOSEPH CHARRON, PROPRIETOR.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Books, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to J. M. Finn, I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MAURICE FINN.

Mar. 20, '89, 11.

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Bay City, 10:30 4:30

GRAYLING, Arr. 4:45 5:40

GRAYLING, Dep. 8:10 9:10

MacKinnaw City, 6:30 A. M. 9:05

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P. M. A. M.

MacKinnaw City, 10:00 8:00

GRAYLING, Arr. 1:55 12:00

P. M. A. M.

GRAYLING, Dep. 1:55 12:05

Bay City, Arr. 3:30 4:30

Detroit, Jk. 11:20 a. m. 10:20 p. m.

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A. W. CANFIELD, Local Ticket Agt. Grayling.

with a faithful portrait of Sir Julian Pauleston, the new British Minister to Washington, who has just entered upon his official duties, from an ardent and distinguished family. His ancestors came over with the Conqueror, and have since been employed in the making of history. The Paulestons settled in the West of England, engaged in Gloucestershire in the 16th century. He is 61 years old.

Do you think your son has the necessary qualifications to become an artist? "I'm sure of it. He can do out food for three days and he is the position of every free lunch in city."

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